

MINUTES
TOWN OF GROTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
APRIL 2, 2012 - 5:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL ANNEX, COMMUNITY ROOM 3

I. ROLL CALL

Commission: Rafferty, Munn, Goulet, Bogue
Staff: Jones

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF March 5, 2012

MOTION: To approve the minutes of March 5, 2012

Motion by Goulet, seconded by Munn, so voted unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – None.

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Review of Tilcon, Inc Properties – 0 Gold Star Highway

Staff reviewed information from the 1997 Soneco wetland application to excavate a portion of the property. She noted the wetlands, old quarries and slopes. Rafferty reported that he has walked the property on two occasions and he reviewed the existing trails. Staff will contact the property owners regarding a Commission site walk.

V. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Rafferty reported that he had asked staff to bring the Natural Diversity Data Base Map which shows areas of historic reporting of state listed and threatened species to the meeting. The Commission reviewed the map.

Rafferty reported that GOSA is preparing an application for an Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition grant to purchase the Crandall properties off of Lambtown Road. They will be asking for Commission endorsements of the application at some point.

Munn reported that The Day has an on-line hiking guide that includes a number of Groton open space properties.

Munn suggested that the Commission schedule another litter clean-up of the Industrial Road area at their May meeting.

VI. REPORT OF STAFF - None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Gail Munn, Secretary
Conservation Commission

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